



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Customer No, 58,982  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0763-00000

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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James W. McCaherty ) Group Art Unit: 3629  
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Application No.: 10/054,952 ) Examiner: Michael J. Fisher  
)  
Filed: January 25, 2002 )  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ) Confirmation No.: 6974  
ANALYZING PAYLOAD )  
INFORMATION )  
Commissioner for Patents )  
P.O. Box 1450 )  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed February 27, 2007, the period for response to which extends through May 29, 2007, May 27th being a Sunday and May 28th being a federal holiday.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ extending the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed together with a fee of \$\_\_\_\_.
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.
4. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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